

**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**MISSOURI ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE**  
**February 4, 2009**

**Members Present:** Robin Hammond, Crystal Robinson, Eleanor Ward, John Harper, Cheryl Gardine, Michael Dean, Sandra Hentges, Sylvia Persky, Stephen Doherty, Daphne Walker-Thoth, Kim Dude, Mary Beth Reinkemeyer, Marilyn Gibson, Michael Carter, Clif Johnson, Diana Harris and Ladell Flowers  
**Members Absent:** Keith Spare  
**Division Staff:** Mark Stringer, Bianca Arrington-Madison, Chelsea Blair, Joellyn Becker, George Norman, Joe Davidson, Nora Bock, Chuck Daugherty, Amanda Baker, Kathy Huber, Laurie Epple, Debra McBaine, Scott Breedlove, Jodie Haupt, Steve Deets and Angie Stuckenschneider  
**Guests:** Sular Gordon, Alicia Ozenberger, Brenda Schell and Connie Berhorst

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| <b>Call To Order</b>                  | Robin Hammond, SAC Chair, called the meeting to order and introductions were made. Minutes from the October and December meetings were reviewed and passed.  |                                    |
| <b>ADA Division Director's Report</b> | <p>Mark Stringer, Director of the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ADA), and Laurie Epple, Director of Administration, conveyed Governor Nixon's recommendations regarding the budget core cuts and increases for 2009 and 2010 and the effect it would have on DMH. They also presented other division updates: Medication assisted treatment policy groups are being created:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Article from "Stars and Stripes" magazine about troops receiving treatment for alcohol and drug abuse was reviewed. Mr. Stringer noted that Senator Claire McCaskill has introduced a bill, the Support for Substance Use Disorders Act, intended to address issues that have discouraged people in the military from seeking treatment services. Mr. Stringer proposed that ADA compose a letter on behalf of the SAC to thank Senator McCaskill;</li> <li>• Budget Core Cuts and Increases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 2010-Closing CPS (Comprehensive Psychiatric Services) acute care psychiatric beds in Kansas City and Columbia in operations such as Mid-Mo Mental Health Center and Western Missouri Mental Health Center;</li> <li>◦ Dr. Schafer, Director of DMH, Jan Heckemeyer, Director of Administration for DMH, and Laurie Epple will attend a house hearing on 2/5/09 to give the Department overview;</li> <li>◦ Treatment withhold in the amount of \$500,000 which will be supplemented with earnings from the OHCDs (Organized Healthcare Delivery System) process in which ADA no longer participate. This withhold will not affect community providers;</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Letter to Senator Claire McCaskill |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Increase in medication funding for 2010;</li> <li>○ Caseload growth is expected in 2009 and 2010. Funding will be provided for three months in the amount of \$426,000 to help offset the increase in Medicaid from last years' projection. This will allow ADA providers to continue to serve new Medicaid patients for the remainder of this fiscal year;</li> <li>○ The Governor recommends expanded Medicaid coverage to include the working adult population;</li> <li>○ SBIRT grant-DMH has authority to spend this money;</li> <li>○ Transfer of funds from the Department of Corrections (DOC) which will be utilized this year. DOC had funds from last year's budget that DMH did not receive. This year it will be transferred into DMH's budget. Approximately \$320,000 for Onsite Services, \$709,000 for Substance Abuse Services, and \$496,000 of new funding for Community Supervision;</li> <li>○ \$111,000 loss in Administration budget;</li> <li>○ \$100,000 loss in Compulsive gambling funding and programs; and</li> <li>○ Total net increase for ADA in 2010 is 9.8 million dollars.</li> <li>• DMH and the state as a whole is waiting to see what impact the Federal Stimulus Package will have on the budget.</li> <li>• Mr. Stringer proposed that each ADA section provide updates at future SAC meetings;</li> <li>• Conversion of Primary Recovery Plus programs to CSTAR is being explored;</li> <li>• Rebid of the prevention Regional Support Centers has been placed on hold until the Division's budget for the coming fiscal year is more certain;</li> <li>• Steve Deets, SATOP Coordinator, is meeting with providers to determine areas in which SATOP services can be enhanced.</li> </ul> |                                  |
| <b>White Paper,<br/>Recovery-Oriented<br/>Systems of Care</b> | Debbie McBaine, Deputy Director, ADA, presented the Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care White Paper. She is still working on revisions based on comments received and does not have a final product. She encouraged the SAC to provide more commentary, and should have a draft available for the April meeting.   | Continue revision of White Paper |

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| <b>Prevention Video<br/>It's Not Worth It:<br/>Understanding<br/>Missouri's Alcohol<br/>Laws: Your Night<br/>Out</b> | Angie Stuckenschneider, Prevention Director for ADA, presented a video produced by the Butler County Resource Council entitled "Your Night Out". The video was produced in collaboration with the Poplar Bluff Police Department, Fire Department, Medical Center, Air Evac Unit, and Missouri Department of Alcohol and Tobacco Control. The video addresses binge drinking and risky behavior and how it has affected residents of Butler county. "Your Night Out" shows the human tragedy of drunk driving and places a price tag on it.  |        |
| <b>Committee Reports</b>   | <p>Mary Beth Reinkemeyer presented the Prevention Committee Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criteria for the Centers for Excellence: currently in progress, and discussions will be continued during the next meeting in April;</li> <li>• "Speak Hard" Event for MO Youth Adult Alliance will be held March 10, 2009 at the Truman Building in Jefferson City, MO. For more information visit <a href="http://www.myya.org">www.myya.org</a></li> </ul> <p>Clif Johnson presented the Treatment Committee Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAC requested the Division compose a letter on their behalf to Senator Claire McCaskill thanking her for comments in the "Stars and Stripes" magazine article and introducing legislation to support military personnel seeking treatment;</li> <li>• A group of providers have formed a Vivitrol Change Leaders group which will hold monthly conference calls;</li> <li>• The Missouri Substance Abuse Professional Credentialing Board will be considering adding a Medication Assisted Treatment credential for substance abuse counselors;</li> <li>• The Committee agreed to add discharge criteria to its proposal for treatment programs to become Centers of Excellence and will be circulating the draft to all SAC members prior to the April meeting;</li> <li>• Nora Bock, Mental Health Manager for ADA, presented a compulsive gambling update.</li> </ul> |        |
| <b>MSAPCB<br/>Advancements &amp;<br/>Renewal<br/>Requirements</b>  | <p>Scott Breedlove, Administrator for the Missouri Substance Abuse Professional Credentialing Board (MSAPCB), provided an update on recent action taken by the Board related to advancement and renewal requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work experience requirements were reduced for those with a degree: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Credentialing processing time in some instances has been reduced from 14 months to one week</li> </ul> </li> <li>• New credentials available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ CCJP (Certified Criminal Justice Professional);</li> <li>◦ MRSS (Missouri Recovery Support Specialist);</li> <li>◦ Prevention Credentials;</li> <li>◦ Grandfathering period coming in June, July, and August for two Co-occurring</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |        |

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|                      | <p>Credentials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Clinical Supervision Training;</li> <li>○ Ethics Trainings;</li> <li>○ Renewal information and resources along with online training by approved online training providers available at <a href="http://www.msapcb.com">www.msapcb.com</a>;</li> <li>○ In-service trainings.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |        |
| <b>MSAPCB Report</b> | <p>Stephen Doherty, President, presented the Board Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSAPCB met on January 15, 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Stan Landon appointed Chair of Ethics Committee;</li> <li>○ Larry Manion appointed to Education Committee; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Education Committee works with the MSAPCB to decide what is appropriate education to obtain credentials and renewal</li> <li>▪ Scott Breedlove will set up an Education Committee Meeting to discuss credentialing requirements</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ MACA (Missouri Addiction Counselors Association) representative is Ronnie Beaver;</li> <li>○ Application for the co-occurring counselor is currently online.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |        |
| <b>MRN Report</b>    | <p>Clif Johnson, Council Vice-Chair for the Missouri Recovery Network (MRN) presented the board report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capitol report is now available;</li> <li>• MRN will hold an Advocacy day on March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Capitol in Jefferson City, MO;</li> <li>• MRN is supporting the following legislation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ House Bill 212 - Introduced by State Representative Bill Deeken on raising the excise tax on alcohol to support funding for prevention and alcohol related traffic safety;</li> <li>○ House Bill 33 - Requires the State Highway Patrol to create, maintain, and make available for public inquiry on the Internet a registry of persons convicted of certain drug offenses;</li> <li>○ Senate Bill 140 - Under this act, courts disposing of criminal nonsupport cases may be established by any circuit court. Such court shall have the authority to refer defendants to education, vocational or employment training, substance abuse treatment, or work programs. After successful completion of a court-ordered treatment or training program or commencement of support</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |        |

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|                          | <p>payments, the defendant may have the charges, petition, or penalty against him or her dismissed, reduced, or modified;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MRN sent a follow up letter to representatives and senators who had signed an MRN pledge to support funding for prevention treatment and recovery;</li> <li>• MRN is currently working with DOC to promote recovery to those they serve and there are currently several DOC members on the board;</li> <li>• Efforts to collaborate with Mid-America Addiction Technology Transfer Center for regional training;</li> <li>• On April 1, 2009 the Department Mental of Mental Health will honor three individuals who have overcome their personal challenges to make life better for others and their communities. Selected from statewide referrals, the honorees are representative of individuals with mental illnesses, development disabilities, and persons in recovery from substance or gambling addictions;</li> <li>• MRN is working with the Missouri Mental Health Foundation to give people in recovery positive exposure in the media, versus the negative feedback often experienced;</li> <li>• An advocacy tool, "The Burden of Substance Abuse on the State of Missouri" is available at <a href="http://www.dmh.mo.gov/ada/BurdenofSAonMissouri.pdf">www.dmh.mo.gov/ada/BurdenofSAonMissouri.pdf</a></li> </ul> |                 |
| <b>Membership Update</b> | <p>Bianca Arrington-Madison presented the SAC membership update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAC recently lost two members, Linda Scott of the SW region, and Rebecca Ehlers of the Central region. SAC currently has 18 members;</li> <li>• One member at large position is open to any region except Central;</li> <li>• NW - two open consumer positions;</li> <li>• Eastern - one consumer position;</li> <li>• Central - one vendor and one consumer position;</li> <li>• SW - one consumer position; and</li> <li>• SE - two consumer positions</li> </ul>   | Recruit members |
| <b>Adjourn</b>           | The SAC meeting adjourned at approximately 2:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held on April 1, 2009 in Jefferson City.  |                 |